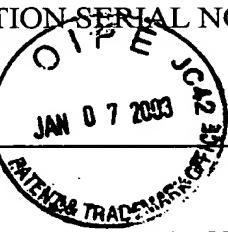


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/1376	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/554,041	EXAMINER Kaj K. Olsen	ART UNIT 1744
INVENTOR(S): Martin LENFERS et al.		Conf. No. 5483	

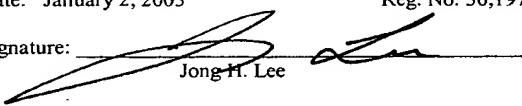


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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/554,041, filed on **October 12, 2000**, entitled **PROBE FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN A GAS MIXTURE**. Accordingly, kindly reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Arguments	01/08/2003 AWONDAF1 00000130 110600 09554041		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the Claims	01 FC:1801 750.00 CH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes	02 FC:1253 930.00 CH		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission			

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	7		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$750.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2002, for which a response period expiring on October 2, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on January 2, 2003. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$930.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

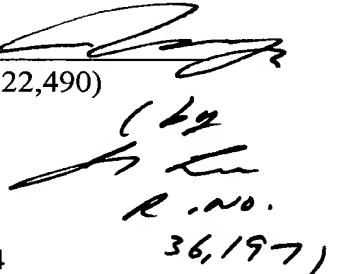
Respectfully submitted,

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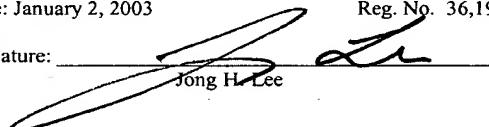
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on October 16, 2002, and the Final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002, submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Kindly amend the present application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add Figure 4 submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section with the following:

--**Brief Description Of The Drawings**

Figure 1 shows a section through the head of a probe.

Figure 2 shows an equivalent circuit diagram of a joint supply conductor of a Nernst electrode and an inner pump electrode of the probe.

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